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# Province eyes tax for foreign buyers

HOUSING

## Finance minister taking B.C.'s lead to cool Toronto's red-hot market

Ontario Finance Minister Charles Sousa says he will be examining British Columbia's new tax aimed at foreign homebuyers "very closely" as he looks for ways to address eroding affordability in Toronto's housing sector.

Sousa spoke enthusiastically about an announcement made Monday by B.C. Premier Christy Clark and B.C. Finance Minister Mike de Jong to impose a 15 per cent tax on foreign nationals looking to snap up homes in Vancouver's scorching real-estate market.

"I welcome what (de Jong) is putting forward, and we're certainly looking at whatever options can be made available," he said Tuesday.

But, he added, it's important to consider that any similar policies introduced to cool down Toronto's heated market could have knock-on effects to other parts of Ontario that aren't experiencing the same run-up in house prices.

"So we've got to be cognizant of the impacts of those decisions," said Sousa, who is part of a committee, alongside de Jong and federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau, looking for ways to improve housing affordability in Canada's hottest markets.

BMO chief economist Douglas Porter has urged the Ontario government to adopt something like B.C.'s new foreign homebuyer tax, given that single detached houses in the Greater Toronto Area have jumped almost 20 per cent year-over-year.

"The Ontario government should take a long look at a similar move," Porter said in a note to clients.

"Any additional revenue would be a bonus for the debt-heavy province. Even a cautious estimate would peg potential revenues from such a tax well into the hundreds of millions for B.C."

However, Toronto-based realtor Cailey Heaps Estrin of Royal LePage said she didn't want to see Ontario take a page out of B.C.'s book.

"I recognize that we as a country are politically and financially stable and attractive to foreign buyers, both investors and people who will eventually reside here," Heaps Estrin said.

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**POTENTIAL REVENUE**

**May Warren**
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**$42 million.** That's how much revenue a 15 per cent tax on foreign-owned condos in Toronto could bring in annually.

That figure, as calculated by Metro, takes into account the average price of condos in the GTA, the number sold in 2015 and the percentage of foreign ownership in the condo market (3.3 per cent according to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation).

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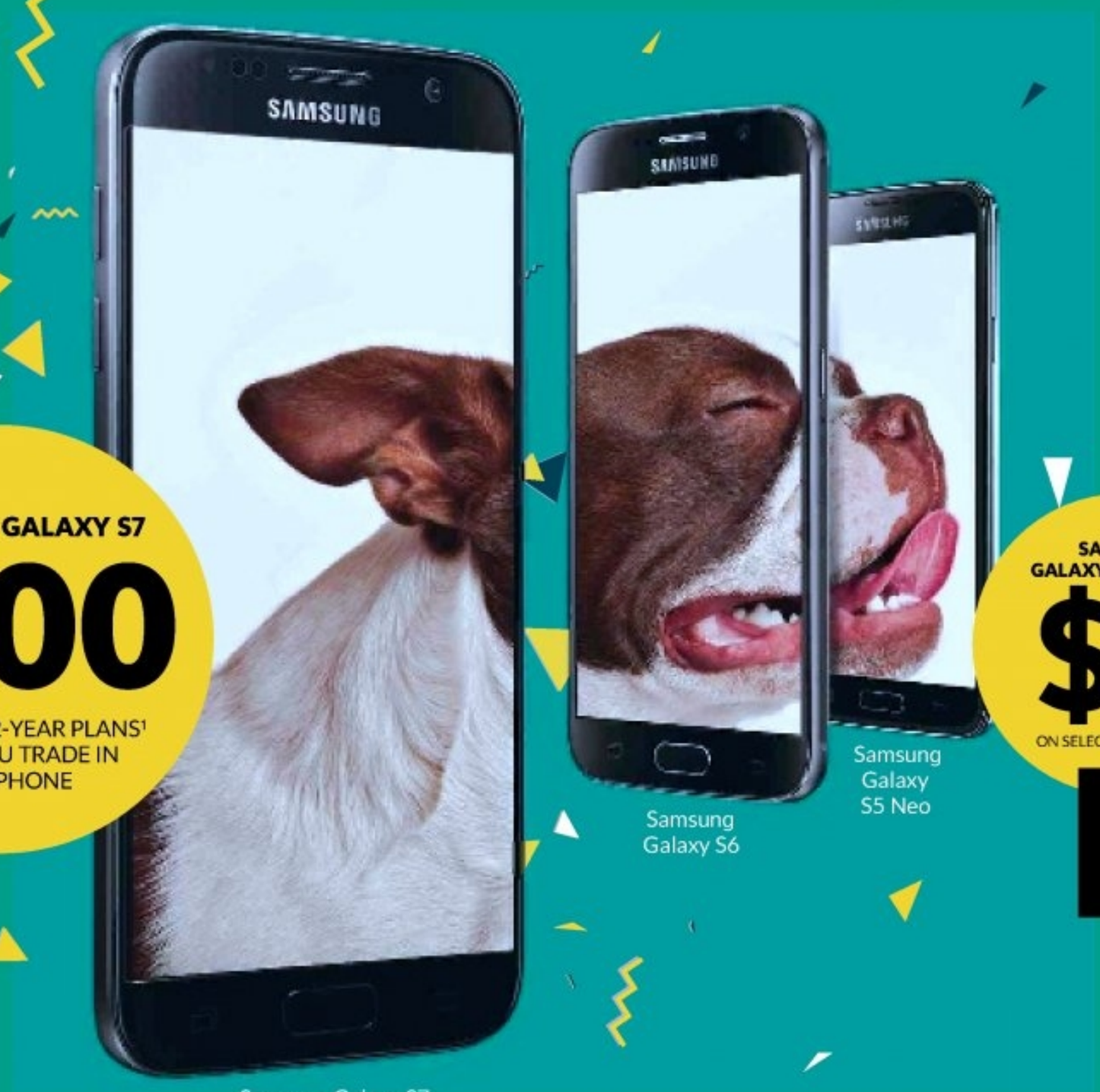


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# Highlighting the obscure

TOURISM

## Travel site lists top 15 offbeat attractions across the city

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A crowdsourced travel website is encouraging Toronto tourists to look beyond the CN Tower or a trip to Centre Island.

Atlas Obscura catalogues offbeat attractions for curious travellers and is currently on the hunt for weird, wacky — or simply overlooked — landmarks in Toronto.

The site already lists 15 spots in the city, including a secret swing in a Chinatown laneway and the sinister looking R.C. Harris water treatment plant, but Bart Bernhardt, head of Atlas Obscura's San Francisco chapter, wants more.

Bernhardt is coming to Toronto on Friday and had planned to scout out a few sites by himself. Instead, he's been inundated with suggestions after word of his visit got out on the Young Urbanists League Facebook group.

"My inbox is kind of a fire hose of people sending me tips, and it's really wonderful," Bernhardt said over the phone from California.

Among the suggestions are a new poop-themed café in Koreatown, as well as Underpass Park beneath the Gardiner Expressway.

Bernhardt said users can share suggestions with him or submit them directly to the site. An editorial staff based in Brooklyn screens and fact checks them before they're posted online.

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"I think what makes the Atlas really magical is it's just driven by wonder and curiosity and joy and this idea that you can go around the corner and there's something there for you to discover that you might have taken for granted or never even looked at," he said.

Melissa Goldstein, a member of the Young Urbanist League who's hosting Bernhardt while he's in Toronto, wants to see Leslie Street Spit added to the list.

"I'm excited to see what other people add to it, because then that's how I find out about other weird wonderful things in my own city," she said.

1 At the University of Toronto's Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, you can peruse rare books from Alice in Wonderland to Shakespeare's folios.
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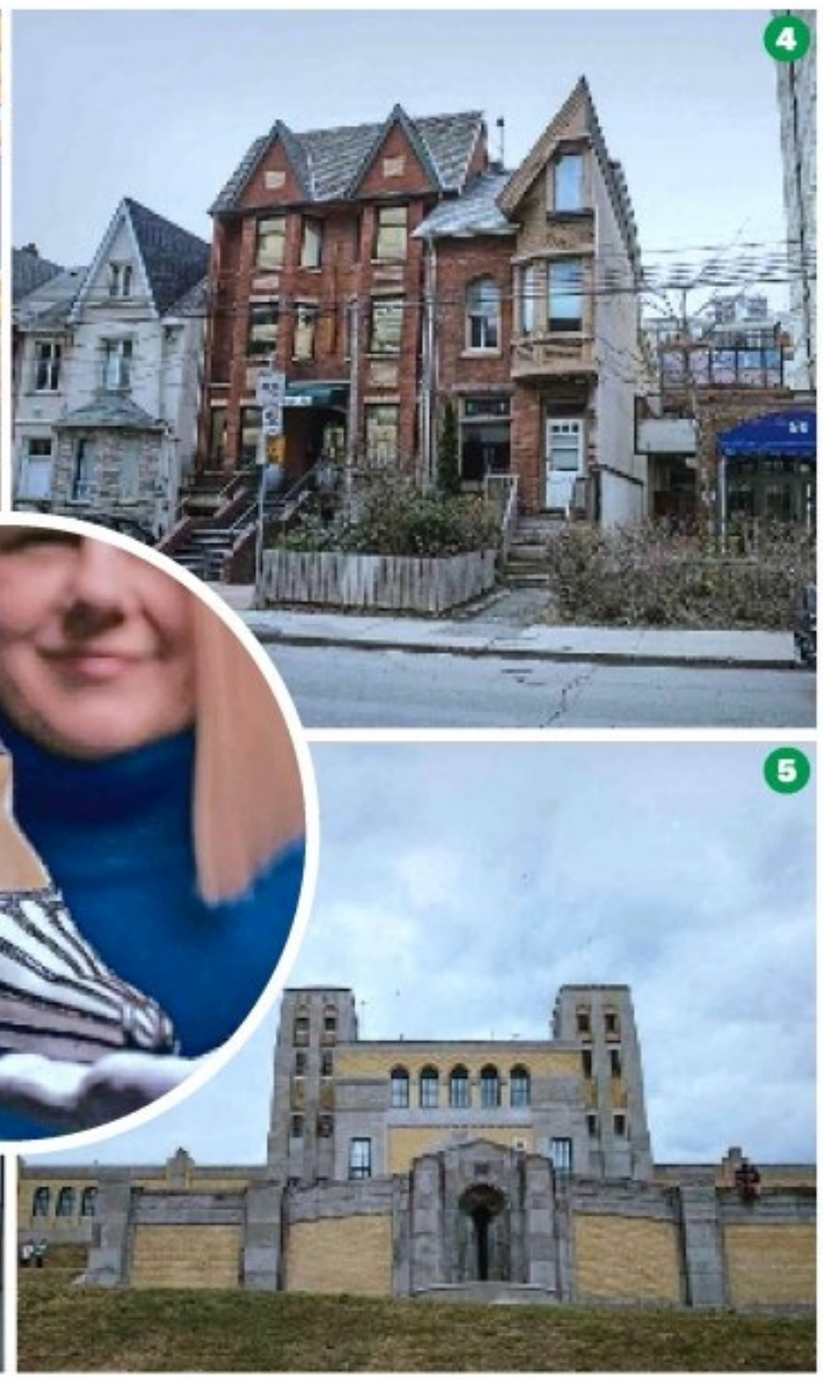

3 The Bata Shoe Museum has everything from these 1920s-style heels to 16th-century platform shoes.
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4 This "half-house" at 54 1/2 St. Patrick St. turns heads for its missing mate. It's not to be confused with the tiny house on Day Avenue, which also makes the list.
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5 Art Deco R.C Harris Water Treatment Plant has made cameos in various TV shows and movies.
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ALCOHOL

## LCBO launches online delivery

It won't come as quickly as a pizza, but Ontarians can now go online to order beer, wine and spirits instead of heading to the nearest LCBO store.

Tuesday's launch of shopping on LCBO.com continues efforts by Premier Kathleen Wynne's Liberal government to make buying booze more convenient to boost sales of Ontario wines, craft beers and distilleries.

Purchases of $50 or more can be delivered to your home, cottage or office by Canada Post within three days for a $12 fee or be picked up at a liquor store within 12 days, Finance Minister Charles Sousa said.

The site has 5,000 products from Canada and 85 other countries — a bigger selection than the 3,400 at the LCBO flagship store on Queen's Quay — and is expected to expand to 16,000 within a year. About 800 items are online exclusives.

It all means thirsty customers in smaller locales can enjoy a wider array of products on par with residents of big cities such as Toronto.

"We're making life easier for people by putting the world at their fingertips," said Sousa, who has already cleared the decks for beer and cider to be sold in 60 supermarkets, with wine landing on 70 stores shelves this fall.

Sales, however, are expected to be small in the first year — about $10 million to $15 million in comparison to the whopping $5.57 billion worth of booze sold at the LCBO's 655 stores last year.

"If I was a small brewery or small winery and I was only able to deliver to five or 10 LCBO stores, now we've opened the entire province," liquor store president George Soleas said.

Canada Post will follow LCBO protocols to make sure anyone accepting delivery is of legal drinking age, said Soleas. If the customer is not home, the delivery will be left at a nearby post office. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

An LCBO customer service rep with a shipping box.
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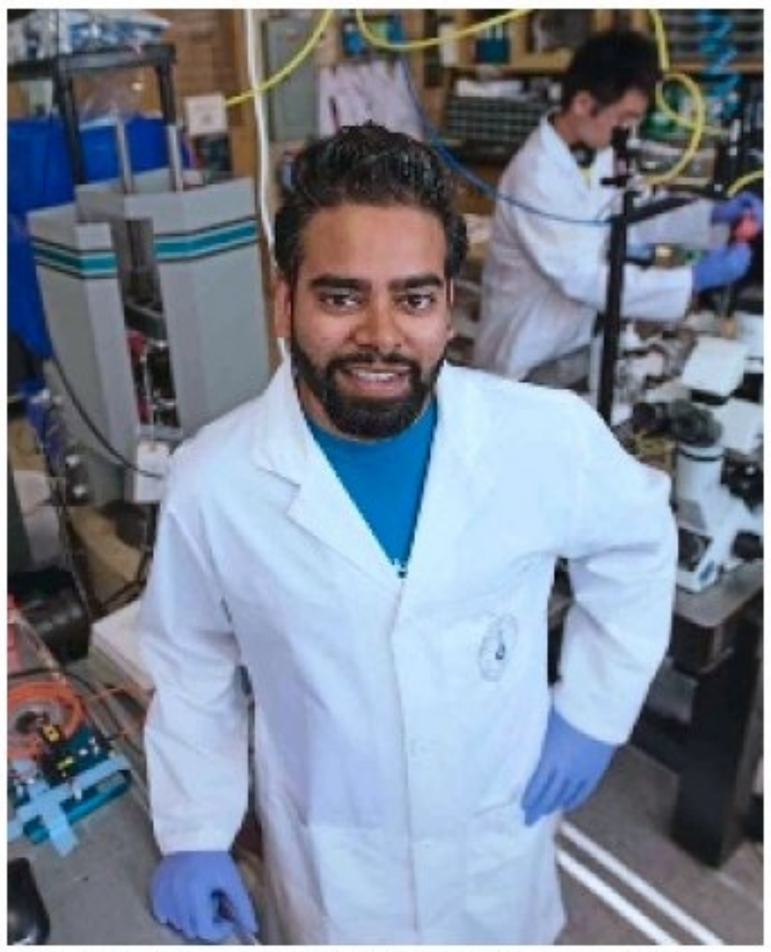
# Thousands shoot for stars



**Aaron Persad,** a post doctoral fellow at the University of Toronto, is one of many who have applied to be one of Canada's next astronauts. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY

## More than 400 from T.O. apply for two astronaut spots

Aaron Persad has been waiting a long time for another shot at going to space.

As a master's student in 2008, Persad applied to be an astronaut through the Canadian Space Agency's open recruitment campaign. He was unsuccessful and didn't know when another chance would come to fulfil his lifelong dream.

But now, the 32-year-old is one of more than 400 hopefuls from Toronto who have applied to be one of Canada's two newest astronauts — the most from any city. The space agency is welcoming applications until Aug. 15.

More than 3,300 Canadians have already started or completed their applications since the agency kicked off its recruitment campaign June 17.

Persad, a post-doctoral fellow in the University of Toronto's engineering department, has dreamed of going to space since he was seven years old.

"It pushes one to explore the limits of what they can actually do," Persad, 32, said of being an astronaut. "There's a lot of science to be done that can't be done on earth, a lot of questions that you can answer."

Persad said he originally dreamed of being an astronaut because he wanted to be taller than his sister and he heard on television that people grow two inches in space.

**Aaron Persad training to become an astronaut in 2012.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"That was the moment I decided I wanted to be an astronaut," he said. "Since then I've been looking at what does it take to be an astronaut. I knew I would have to be good at math and science and that sort of guided my interest in school work."

In order to apply, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant engineering or science field or a doctorate in medicine or dentistry. A list of relevant fields is available on the space agency's website.

More than two-thirds of applicants have so far been men. In order to encourage more women to apply, the agency included as relevant degrees such fields as nursing, where women make up a high percentage of the profession. They have also targeted professional associations that cater to women from a public-relations standpoint.

Andreea Radulescu, a 35-year-old IT analyst from Toronto, is one of the women who have applied.

She is also one of the 100 semifinalists for the Mars One project, in which 24 people will take a one-way trip to Mars in 2024.

The space agency will decide its two successful applicants by June 2017.

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CITY HALL

## Same seat but new posture for Ford

Toronto's newest city councillor settles into his late Uncle Rob's office chair, leans on the desk that launched thousands of phone calls and presents himself as a hybrid Ford.

Michael Ford, 22, will return calls and make home visits to constituents, he said Tuesday in an interview in the city hall office used by councillor Rob Ford until cancer forced him to return calls from a hospital bed.

But rather than revel in being a rebel, with lonely take-no-prisoner campaigns, the latest Ford elected to represent Ward 2 Etobicoke North cited co-operation as his first choice.

"I think there's no secret that I'm a little milder than Rob and Doug," Michael said. Doug Ford was councillor from 2010 to 2014 while his brother was Toronto mayor.

He waited until the city officially confirmed his landslide win before entering his office — a nicety it's hard to imagine his uncles observing.

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# Expectations smashed

TENNIS

## Torontonian wins in front of hometown crowd

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

With a victory over Nick Kygrios in the first round of the Rogers Cup Monday, Denis Shapovalov showed the world he's ready to play in tennis' big league.

The 17-year-old Canadian dispatched the World No. 19 in three sets in front of his hometown crowd, delivering a performance that left his coach Adriano Fuorivia stunned.

"Yesterday was as far as I thought he would go," Fuorivia told Metro. "Anything more would be a bonus. For his age right now, he's already exceeded my expectations."

Hailing from Thornhill, Ont., Shapovalov grew up watching Milos Raonic, and has tried to model his game after the big-serving Canadian No. 1.

The formula seems to be working. Shapovalov won the Wimbledon junior title two weeks ago and was the runner-up in doubles.

Fuorivia said Shapovalov's game has matured in the past two years. His serve is developing nicely, his forehand improving and his overall athleticism getting to a higher level, he said.

But most importantly, his mental toughness is starting to show.

"When a player can go through some draws and beat some good players, confidence shoots pretty high," said Fuorivia.

The coach says Shapovalov's success is a testament to the depth of tennis both in Toronto and Canada, and a sign that Canadians could soon be hoisting some of the sports' top trophies.

"Maybe more of the younger kids watching him are going to start getting rackets in their hands at a younger age and believing in themselves," he said.

In addition to new challenges on the court, Fuorivia said his charge is also learning to deal with life in the tennis spotlight.

"He's just your average kid who loves playing tennis," he said. "He's out there signing autographs, taking pictures with everybody. He's handling it pretty well."

Denis Shapovalov returns to Nick Kyrgios, of Australia, during men's first round Rogers Cup action in Toronto on Monday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**"Yesterday was as far as I thought he would go. Anything more would be a bonus."**
Coach Adriano Fuorivia

### ROGERS CUP

**Catch Denis Shapovalov** in action Wednesday night as he squares off against Grigor Dimitrov in the second round.

### IN BRIEF

**Budget cuts won't hurt poor, Mayor vows**

After criticism that his request for across-the-board budget reductions will mean service cuts and a step back from anti-poverty measures, Mayor John Tory said Monday morning that won't happen on his watch.

"I will be looking to protect the investments we've made in public transit in the first year and a half of my mandate and also looking to protect the progress we've made on poverty reduction initiatives," he told reporters Monday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Police car injures cyclist**

Ontario's police watchdog is investigating a crash involving a police cruiser and a bicycle in Toronto.

The Special Investigations Unit says a 39-year-old man was riding his bike in Toronto's east end late Monday night when his bicycle and a police car collided in an intersection.

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# Ludwig the robot is here to help patients

TECHNOLOGY

## AI may lead to mental health innovation

Genna Buck
Metro Canada

Florence Sherman, a resident of One Kenton Place, chats with Ludwig, who actively assesses cognitive ability. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

He's a Pinocchio for the digital age: a half-cute, half-creepy mechanical child with spiky purple hair and a slightly unsettling gaze. Not quite a real boy.

But for people with dementia or Alzheimer's, Ludwig the robot has the potential to become an innovative health tool, and even a friend.

Ludwig was created by researchers at the University of Toronto and the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, headed up by Frank Rudzicz, assistant professor of computer science.

Healthcare resources for people with dementia are already strained, and bound to become more so as the population ages, Rudzicz explained. Cognitive assessments, which measure the decline of mental function, typically get done every few months, if that.

But Ludwig assesses cognitive function continuously as he engages elderly residents in conversations and games. Each time he interacts with a patient, he learns how to do it better, by learning to recognize voices and ask follow-up questions.

"There's lots of evidence that social robots are useful for people with dementia," Rudzicz said. "There's a lot going on in human-human conversation. This is relatively simple."

Ludwig can converse about nearly anything, from news to sports or a person's childhood. If the conversation gets derailed, the robot is capable of recovering or starting anew. That's leaps and bounds ahead of dialogue programs like Apple's Siri, which "don't really have a conversation with you," Rudzicz said.

Researchers will learn whether people with dementia will chit-chat with Ludwig at an upcoming trial at One Kenton Place, a Toronto care centre for people with dementia.

The trial will assess whether patients prefer speaking to an anthropomorphic robot rather than a traditional computer or tablet. "He looks like a cartoonish version of a child. I personally like the robot a lot," Rudzicz said.

EXPERIMENT

## Student space diet project to take off

An astronaut's space diet can be quite restrictive, but a group of Ryerson University students are hoping to add a new dish to the menu.

Last week, when SpaceX launched its Falcon 9 rocket bound for the International Space Station, it carried a student project that will determine whether oyster mushrooms can grow in space. The project was designed by three Ryerson undergraduates and two Toronto high school students.

"We chose this species because it's an edible species with a high amount of fibre and carbohydrates but low in fat," said Preet Kahlon, a fourth-year Ryerson medical physics student. "We knew that if we did something that was resilient like fungus… it would be able to serve as a source of food for astronauts."

The project is part of the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program, which enables students to conduct microgravity experiments in space. Ryerson is the first Canadian university to take part.

The experiment consists of a tube, less than 10 millilitres, divided into three sections. After a few weeks, astronauts will carry out an activation that combines two sections, allowing growth to begin. Two weeks before returning home, they will activate the third compartment, containing a fixative to kill the fungus and preserve the project.

The students plan to publish their results, even if no growth occurs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Gemma Mancuso displays the project control sample in a Ryerson University lab. LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR

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Toronto teacher Nadia Hohn is the author of Malaika's Costume, inset, a new book about children and the Caribbean carnival. CONTRIBUTED

# Dressed to impress

CULTURE

## Nadia Hohn's new book uses Caribana as a vivid backdrop

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Her name is Malaika and she's just a little girl struggling to find the right costume for the Caribbean carnival.

The protagonist of Malaika's Costume, a new children's book, may be fictional, but author Nadia Hohn says the girl is someone she can relate to.

"I grew up going to Caribana and playing mas," said Hohn, who was born in Toronto to a Jamaican family. "I know the carnival is something every kid enjoys, with the music and dance and just being part of the show."

The teacher at the Africentric Alternative School also knows finding costumes for the parade can be pricey. Even kids' outfits can run as high as $150, she said.

In her book, written in Jamaican Patois, Hohn tells the story of how Malaika's mother moved to Canada in search of a well-paying job to provide for her family.

But when the money doesn't arrive in time for the carnival, the seven-year-old will stop at nothing to find a rainbow peacock costume for the parade.

The book is both a tribute to Toronto's multiculturalism and a call to younger generations to celebrate their families' cultures and customs, said Hohn.

"What happens to Malaika in the book is very common in many families here," she said, noting even the Caribana festival itself has grown beyond just people with a Caribbean background.

"I hope every kid who reads this book can find inspiration to be themselves and strive for what they love."

**CHECK IT OUT**

This year's Caribana Toronto weekend begins Thursday, with the big parade scheduled for Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. For more information, visit caribanatoronto.com.

POLICE PRACTICES

## Strip search review launched

A Ghanaian man with limited English forced to stand naked from the waist down after three Toronto officers performed an unlawful public strip search in broad daylight.

A Toronto beat cop testifying in court that he strip searched "hundreds" of people naked, wrongly believing it was standard procedure.

An unconstitutional search by an officer who forced a man to drop his pants, prompting an Ontario judge to call out "troubling systemic issues" with strip searches at one Toronto police division.

Despite a 15-year-old Supreme Court ruling declaring strip searches "inherently humiliating and degrading" and setting strict limits on when they can be performed, unlawful strip searches continue in Ontario.

So many cases of unjustified strip searches have been brought to the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) that Gerry McNeilly announced Tuesday he is using his office's greatest power to launch a systemic, province-wide review of police strip search policies and practices.

"I've had enough," McNeilly, the independent police director, said in an interview Tuesday. "There is no regard being given to the rules."

The systemic review — only the fourth initiated by the OIPRD — is the culmination of a years-long pursuit by McNeilly and other critics to see officers follow the law set by the 2001 Supreme court case.

The landmark ruling states strip searches can only be conducted when there are reasonable grounds, such as looking for evidence related to an arrest or weapons. Nonetheless, Toronto police statistics show strip searches were performed 20,152 times in 2013 — one out of every three arrests. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Details emerge in arrest death

OTTAWA

## Neighbours say Abdirahman Abdi was a 'peaceful person'

Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

For the past six years, the owners of the Aljazeera Food and Meat Market in Ottawa's Hintonburg neighbourhood would often see Abdirahman Abdi stroll into their shop to buy phone cards to call his relatives in Somalia or to pick up some food for his family.

"He was a very, very quiet person. A very peaceful person. It was a big shock to me," said Hani — who declined to give his last name — from behind the counter Tuesday morning, still reeling from Abdi's death.

The 37-year-old Somali-Canadian's death on Sunday while in Ottawa police custody following an altercation is sending shock waves across the immigrant community and is now the subject of an investigation by the Special Investigations Unit, a civilian police oversight agency. Several witnesses and family members say he suffered from an unspecified mental illness.

The SIU is currently interviewing two subject officers involved in the incident and five witness officers.

Graphic video footage emerged Tuesday morning on YouTube appearing to show Abdi lying motionless in front of the apartment building's entrance in handcuffs with his T-shirt and face covered in blood. At least one woman can be heard in the video wailing from inside the lobby, while a man tells four Ottawa police officers off-camera, "This is the family. I am the superintendent."

Another YouTube video — which, according to the person who posted it, was shot from the same building's ninth floor — appears to show Abdi moving his legs while he is pinned underneath an officer. In the distance, a man can be heard yelling, "What's wrong with you guys? What the heck?"

### Residents express fear

Questions continue to swirl around the nature of Abdi's death, which is making national headlines as the Ottawa Police Service faces backlash for how the event unfolded. Neighbours and fellow Hintonburg residents all say Abdi was a peaceful and quiet man.

Bosco Kiabu, originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, lives in the same building as Abdi's family. He said Abdi would often offer to help him brings bags into the building when he bumped into him. He was quiet and was not aggressive, he said.

According to Kiabu, things changed after Abdi returned to Canada from Somalia in early 2016. He was a different person, Kiabu said.

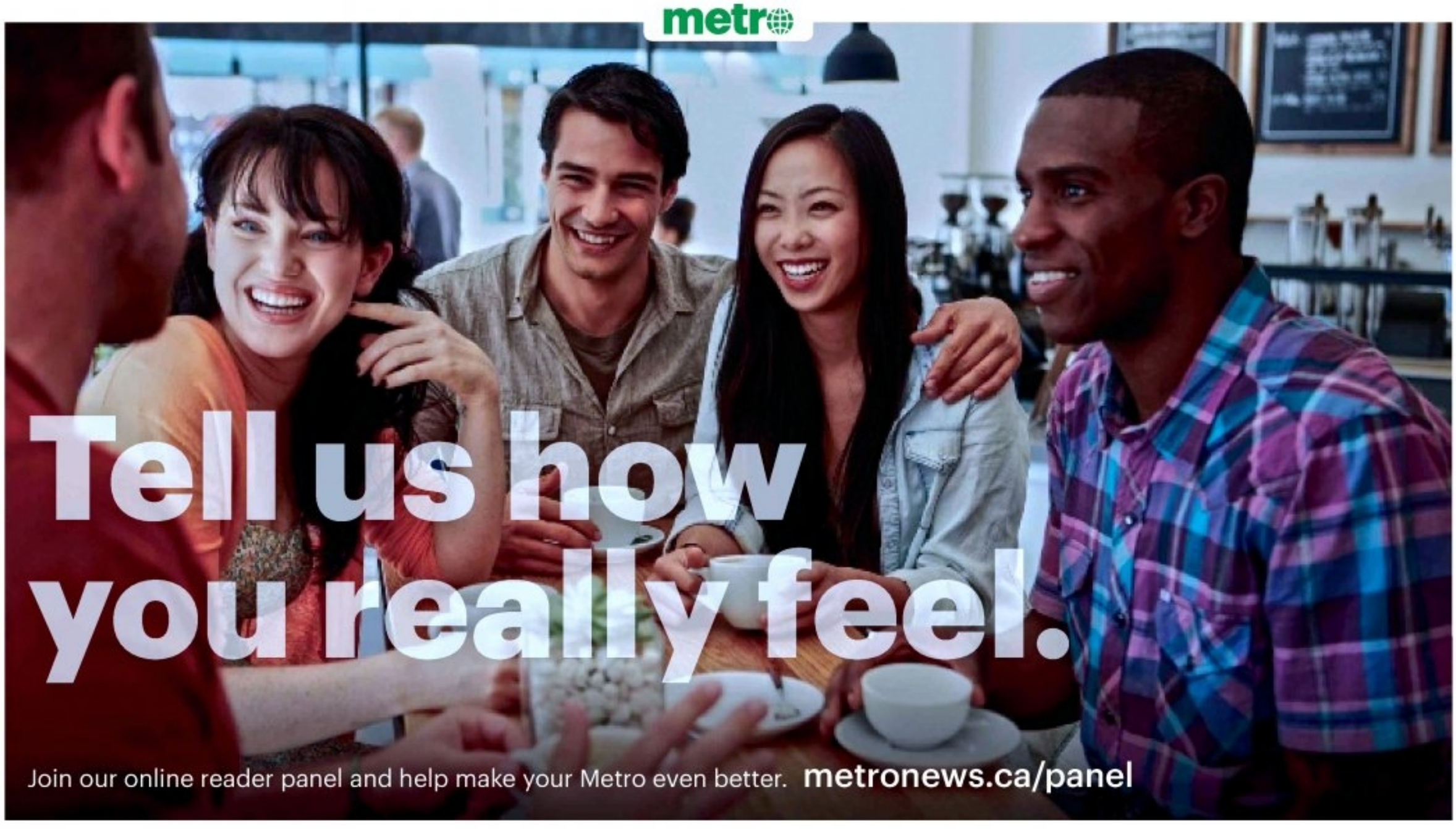
"Before he was good. He was talking," he recalled, before the trip to Somalia. But Kiabu says he noticed a change when Abdi returned from the Somalia trip.

"He was sick in the head. Like mental or something."

The incident has shaken Kiabu.

"I'm very scared. I'm scared when police come very close to me," he said. "That imagination come to me, like, I don't know, if I say any word it can happen like (Abdi)."

**Clockwise from right:** Abdourahman Kahim, a friend of the family, at a makeshift memorial outside Abdi's apartment building in Ottawa; ice cream shop owner Andrea Stokes writes on a street sign outside her store Tuesday; Kids write RIP with sidewalk chalk outside the building where the altercation took place. JOE LOFARO/METRO



# Banks to cede offshore files

REVENUE AGENCY

## Feds win orders in fight against tax evaders

The Trudeau government has won a round in its battle against offshore tax cheats.

Two banks have agreed to give the federal revenue minister information from the accounts of a Caribbean financial institution to help the government crack down on Canadian tax evaders.

The Federal Court of Canada has approved federal requests for seven years' worth of transaction information from the Royal Bank of Canada and Citibank, N.A., related to accounts in the name of Cayman National Bank Ltd.

The Royal Bank and Citibank — neither of which opposed the federal demands — have 120 days to hand over records from Jan. 1, 2009, through Dec. 31, 2015, including account statements, deposit slips, cheques, bank drafts and wire transfer orders.

The Canada Revenue Agency plans to comb through the data to see if Canadian residents are using the Canadian dollar accounts, opened by Cayman National Bank, to transfer funds to Canada and avoid reporting taxable income from their foreign holdings.

The move is part of the government's ongoing efforts to fight offshore tax evasion, said revenue agency spokesman David Walters: "The CRA is committed to combating the abusive use of offshore jurisdictions and protecting the integrity of the Canadian tax system."

In this case, the revenue agency has not yet identified Canadians suspected of an offshore tax dodge. However, Letkeman says the agency was alerted to the possible Cayman ruse by a Canadian woman who voluntarily disclosed her dealings through a special program that allows those who come forward to avoid prosecution.

Documents showed the woman's funds flowed from the Cayman Islands — through Cayman National Bank's correspondent account with the Canadian branch of Citibank, N.A. — to a Canadian bank account in her name. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TECHNOLOGY

# Drones to fly in Canada's championships

Alex Boyd
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Travis Ames, right, is competing in this weekend's Canadian Drone Racing Championships. Adam O'Brien is the owner of Drone Zone, one of the event's sponsors. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

Racing is the next big thing to hit the drone world, and it's coming to Edmonton.

This weekend sees the first Canadian Drone Racing Championship Cup, held in Edmonton, and it's all going down in a custom-built indoor course on the K-Days grounds.

It's one of the first major drone races to happen in Canada.

The course features obstacles such as bends, curtains and nets that drones must navigate, even as they reach speeds up to 160 km/h. The people flying them are seated and wear goggles that allow them to see the feed from a drone-mounted camera as if they were actually flying.

> **You'll get injured riding dirt bikes, but when you're piloting a drone you can push yourself.**
> Racer Travis Ames

"I've always been into speed and sports, like go-karting and racing dirt bikes," said Travis Ames, one of the almost 30 racers competing for the $1,000 prize this weekend.

"You'll get injured riding dirt bikes, but when you're piloting a drone you can push yourself," he said, "and when you hit the tree and destroy the drone, you're like, 'I'm still alive!'"

Ames started racing about eight months ago and now flies about "10 batteries a day" (because racing drones are so lightweight, a battery only lasts three to four minutes, so pilots tend to measure time in battery packs rather than minutes).

Ames said he's looking forward to the weekend to meet new people and learn from other pilots.

Adam O'Brien, owner of local online shop Drone Zone, the event's title sponsor, said he hopes the event raises awareness for an up-and-coming sport.

"Who doesn't like something that's small, that goes fast and has crazy control? It's pretty obvious that these things are not easy to fly, so the difficulty part is cool, too."

O'Brien added that given Edmonton's rapidly growing tech sector, the city is a natural fit for drone racing.

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# Hillary makes history

U.S. ELECTION

## Clinton is the first woman to win nomination for president

Breaking a historic barrier, Hillary Clinton triumphantly captured the Democratic nomination for president Tuesday night, the first woman ever to lead a major political party in the race for the White House.

Delegates erupted in cheers as Clinton's primary rival, Bernie Sanders, helped make it official when the roll call got to his home state of Vermont — an important show of unity for a party trying to heal deep divisions.

"I move that Hillary Clinton be selected as the nominee of the Democratic Party for president of the United States," Sanders declared, asking that it be by acclamation.

It was a striking parallel to the role Clinton played eight years ago when she stepped to the microphone on the convention floor in Denver in support of her former rival, Barack Obama.

**Hillary Clinton on Monday in Charlotte, N.C.** JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

This time, Clinton shattered the glass ceiling she couldn't crack in 2008. And in November, she will take on Donald Trump, nominated last week at the Republican convention in Cleveland.

The second night of the Democratic convention featured former President Bill Clinton, who was taking the stage to deliver a personal validation for his wife. Former presidents often vouch for their potential successors, but never before has that candidate also been a spouse.

Tuesday night wasn't all celebratory. Moments after Clinton claimed the nomination, a group of Sanders supporters left the convention and headed to a media tent to protest what they said was their being shut out of the party. Earlier, several hundred gathered at Philadelphia's City Hall under a blazing sun chanting "Bernie or bust."

Trump cheered the disruptions from the campaign trail. In North Carolina, he told a convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that, "our politicians have totally failed you."

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### BILL SPEAKS

Former president Bill Clinton didn't spare the sentimentality as he became the latest big-hitter to speak at the convention.

Hours after his wife secured the nomination, the 47th U.S. president had the crowd cheering at his stories of life with Hillary.

"She's the best darned change-maker I ever met in my entire life," he declared amid stories of her successes as a student, lawyer, mother and public servant. He said Hillary was never satisfied with the status quo. "She just wants to move the ball forward," he said. "That's just who she is." METRO

SAFETY

## Japan shocked by mass slayings

The killing of 19 people at a home for the mentally disabled raised questions about whether Japan's reputation as one of the safest countries in the world is creating a false sense of security.

The deadliest mass killing in Japan in the post-World War II era unfolded early Tuesday in Sagamihara, a city about 50 kilometres west of central Tokyo, when authorities say a former employee broke into the facility and stabbed more than 40 people before calmly turning himself in to police.

While not immune to violent crime, Japan has a relatively low homicide rate of well under one per 100,000 people. Mass killings usually are seen half a world away on the nightly news, although seven Japanese were among the dead in a recent hostage-taking in Bangladesh that targeted non-Muslims.

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FRANCE

## Murderer of priest was under electronic surveillance

Daesh crossed a new threshold Tuesday in its war against the West, as two of its followers targeted a church in Normandy, slitting the throat of an elderly priest celebrating Mass and using hostages as human shields before being shot by police.

It was the extremist group's first attack against a church in the West, and fulfills long-standing threats against "crusaders" in what the militants paint as a centuries-old battle for power. One of the attackers had tried twice to leave for Syria; the second was not identified.

"To attack a church, to kill a priest, is to profane the republic," French President Francois Hollande told the nation after speaking with Pope Francis, who condemned the killing in the strongest terms.

The Rev. Jacques Hamel was celebrating Mass for three nuns and two parishioners on a quiet summer morning in Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray when the attackers burst in and forced the 85-year-old priest to his knees before slicing his throat, according to authorities and a nun who escaped.

The two attackers were killed by police as they rushed from the building shouting "Allahu Akbar," Paris prosecutor Francois Molins said.

**Two women mourn Rev. Jacques Hamel on Tuesday.** CHARLY TRIBALLEAU/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

One had three knives and a fake explosives belt; the other carried a kitchen timer wrapped in aluminum foil and had fake explosives in his backpack.

One of the assailants was identified as Adel Kermiche, a 19-year-old who grew up in the town and who had tried to travel to Syria twice last year using family members' identity documents, but was arrested outside France and handed preliminary terrorism charges.

Kermiche was put under house arrest with an electronic surveillance bracelet after a judge overruled prosecutors and agreed to free him, Molins said. However, the bracelet was deactivated for a few hours every morning as part of the surveillance agreement, Molins said — hours that corresponded to the time of Tuesday's attack.

A statement published by the Daesh-affiliated Amaq news agency said Tuesday's attack was carried out by "two soldiers of the Islamic State" who acted in response to calls to target nations in the U.S.-led coalition fighting the extremist group in Iraq and Syria.

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ADVANCING GENERICS

# BlackBerry reveals its new phone

MOBILE DEVICES

## DTEK50 built to fend off cyberattacks, company says

In a bid to once again make its struggling hardware business profitable, BlackBerry is launching a new smartphone billed as the most secure Android device available.

The company on Tuesday unveiled the DTEK50, a phone it hopes will appeal to "everyone" due to the insidious threat that mobile security risks now pose to the public.

BlackBerry said the DTEK50 has been designed to fend off cyberattacks with features such as built-in malware protection and encryption of all user information. In addition, it provides the ability to see and control which apps are allowed access to features like the phone's camera.

The phone is BlackBerry's thinnest and has an on-screen keyboard — not its traditional keyboard.

The DTEK50 will retail for $429, a sign that the company may have learned from the sales flop of its first Android-powered phone, the Priv. At a cost of $899 without a carrier contract, the Priv was released late last year and at the time, it was the most expensive Android phone on the market.

The DTEK50 CONTRIBUTED

But that price likely won't be enough to win over a large number of customers, said Detlev Zwick, an associate professor of marketing at York University's Schulich School of Business. "If they really want to change momentum, BlackBerry would need a hit with a handset," he said. "This is not it."

BlackBerry has faced calls to stop making smartphones because of disappointing sales and instead focus solely on its growing software and security business.

CEO John Chen has so far shown no inclination to heed those calls, having promised earlier this year to release two mid-range, Android-powered phones before the company's fiscal year ends Feb. 28, 2017.

Thurber reiterated that commitment, saying BlackBerry will continue to develop and release Android phones, including one in the near future that will have a physical keyboard. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**500,000**

BlackBerry's smartphone sales in total (including the Priv), according to its most recent quarterly results — a drop of 100,000 over the previous quarter and 200,000 fewer than two quarters earlier.

CRAFT BREWERIES

**FIRMS TAP INTO A BOOMING BUSINESS**

Bartender Catherine Pierluissi walks past a bank of beer tap handles at Sugar Maple in Milwaukee, where there are at least 60 beers on tap. The number of craft breweries has more than doubled in the last five years, making tap handles that go in bars to promote their beers big business. AJS Tap Handles in Random Lake, Wis., is one of the largest makers of tap handles and made some of the handles shown here, including the white O'so Brewing Company handle in front. CARRIE ANTLFINGER/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INTERNET

## U.S. lays out response plan for cyberattacks

The White House warned Tuesday of a "revolution" of computer-generated threats to the U.S. stoked by growing cyber aggression by traditional U.S. foes like Russia and North Korea, and issued a colour-coded response plan for the U.S. government to use after major cyberattacks.

Lisa Monaco, U.S. President Barack Obama's homeland security and counterterrorism adviser, said while Russia and China grow "more assertive and sophisticated" online, Iran has attacked U.S. banks and North Korea is showing a willingness to attack companies and countries alike. She also warned that non-governmental actors, like Daesh and "hacktivists," are finding it easy to advance their goals through the internet.

"To put it bluntly, we are in the midst of a revolution of the cyber threat — one that is growing more persistent, more diverse, more frequent and more dangerous every day," Monaco said at a cybersecurity conference in New York.

Aiming to streamline Washington's response to major attacks, Obama released a presidential policy directive that establishes six levels of severity for attacks, a colour-coded system formally used by the Homeland Security Department. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## AUTOMOBILE SCANDALS

**Investigators say Tesla car speeding at time of crash**

The driver killed when his Tesla sedan crashed while in self-driving mode was travelling at 9 mph (about 14 km/h) above the speed limit just before hitting the side of a tractor-trailer, U.S. accident investigators said.

Data downloaded from the Tesla Model S shows the vehicle was travelling at 74 mph (119 km/h) in a 65-mph zone in Williston, Florida, the National Transportation Safety Board said in a preliminary report.

The driver was using the sedan's cruise control and lane-keeping features at the time, the report said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Volkswagen emissions deal clears its first hurdle**

A U.S. judge on Tuesday gave preliminary approval to a nearly $15 billion US settlement over Volkswagen's emissions cheating scandal. The deal includes an option for owners to have the carmaker buy back their vehicles.

The German carmaker has agreed to spend up to $10 billion buying back or repairing about 475,000 Volkswagens and Audi vehicles with 2-litre diesel engines and paying their owners an additional $5,100 to $10,000 each.

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**GUEST OP-ED ROBIN V. SEARS** DEFENDS U.S. CONVENTION GLITZ

# If you had sat in New York when Mario Cuomo gave his 'city on the hill' speech, or in Denver as Obama captivated more than 50,000 souls, you'd have respect for the power of American political showmanship.

It is a predictable four-year ritual for Canadian pundits to sneer at the glitz, showmanship and substance-free style of American political conventions. Those sneerers merely reveal their ignorance of cultural differences.

First, U.S. conventions on television are the tip of a political iceberg. Each day there are more than one hundred caucuses, off-site speeches and parties, parties, parties. Having sacrificed my liver in the interests of political education on more than 10 occasions as a "foreign guest" of both Republican and Democratic conventions, I can attest that they are a powerful and effective political tool.

Yes, we would not feel comfortable being used as a TV audience for four hours for four nights at our conventions. And yes, the glitz and hyperbole and the comedians and stars seem over-the-top to Canadian sensibilities. We are not Americans.

When U.S. visitors sag wearily at our less showbizzy conventions and roll their eyes at our captivating two-hour constitutional debates, we should perhaps honour, not sneer at, our cultural differences. Our respect for those differences is an important glue in our friendship.

If you sat in New York when Mario Cuomo gave his "city on the hill" speech; or saw the unknown state senator from Illinois electrify the 2004 convention in Philadelphia, watched in horror by Hillary Clinton only a few feet away; or sat slack-jawed in 2008 as Obama in Denver captivated more than 50,000 souls, who had waited not less than three hours frying in 30 C-plus heat in a massive stadium — you'd have respect for the power and impact of American political showmanship.

**This is not about showbiz, it is about political mobilization. No one can dispute their approach is more effective than ours.**

Common to both our convention cultures is bonding — activists who never get to see each other except at these occasions will drink, eat and … spend the night together. Sometimes in ways that form the bonds of party solidarity, sometimes generating the next generation of convention partiers. Alliances are struck; political partnerships are formed. Political wounds are healed over a final 4 a.m. toast in a garbage-strewn empty hospitality suite.

Political parties have a hard time today winning a share of their activists' time and enthusiasm. They compete with Pokémon, Snapchat and preening sports stars for attention. It's partly their fault: They have become too elitist, too exclusive … and worst of all, too boring to a new generation.

Would any Canadian political-convention director have had the guts to risk potty-mouthed Sarah Silverman and Sen. Al Franken doing a comedy routine on opening night? Or risk having a cerebral-palsy speaker becoming a lightning rod for exploitation criticism?

Candidly, no. As a result, Canadian political conventions get embarrassing TV ratings. The best nights for U.S. conventions are at the level of Super Bowl audiences.

**ONLY IN AMERICA** Sen. Al Franken and comedian Sarah Silverman speak during the first day of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This is not about showbiz; it is about political mobilization. No one can dispute their approach is more effective than ours. Behind the scenes they do the private interpersonal work of party building. In public they do the work of introducing their voters to their choices in a compelling and high-impact manner.

Proof?

Each party typically gets a 3 to 6 per cent boost in popularity following their nights of celebration. Ours never do.

So the next time someone sneers at the "shallow American glitz" of U.S. political conventions, you might mildly point them to YouTube highlight reels: Goldwater's 1964 "Extremism is no vice!" speech, Jesse Jackson's bitter concession speech, Bill Clinton's stage-stealing speech in 2008 and a dozen others.

This year, turn to the DNC's "Studio 2016" on your smartphone to see not only a live stream of the entire convention but dozens of side alleys to interviews, profiles and commentary provided by a huge team of digital-production experts. Then be in awe of the ability of America's political professionals to meld star power, technology and political organization in a way no other democracy can do.

If you need further proof about impact, look up Cory Booker, as the networks split the screen to show the oratorical political star of his generation, Bill Clinton, stare at first skeptically and then with smiling interest and finally with ecstatic pleasure at Booker's barnburner. See Michelle Obama deliver a speech so stunning it will be studied for years. Elizabeth Warren's forensic evisceration of America's Berlusconi. And Bernie Sanders' demonstration of genuine political grace in rallying his heartbroken supporters to his enemy.

Imagine the young voter in rural Mississippi or a Newark slum moved by such oratory, seeing for the first time possibility and promise and potential. Then accept that yes, U.S. conventions are very American.

But no, they are not shallow. They are a key pillar of their democracy.

**Robin V. Sears** is a leadership fellow at the Broadbent Institute.

# 'Peg deserves better than to have Hull in hall

**Colin Fast**
Metro | Winnipeg

For the past 15 years, True North Sports & Entertainment has been an ideal corporate citizen in Winnipeg. It brought two professional hockey teams to town (the Winnipeg Jets and, before them, the Manitoba Moose), built an arena and a training complex, raised millions for charities and is investing millions more in redeveloping the city's downtown.

So why the hell is the company inducting Bobby Hull into its new Winnipeg Jets Hall of Fame?

Of course Hull is celebrated locally for his role in bringing pro hockey to Winnipeg in the early 1970s and for helping the Jets win several WHA championships. His exploits on the ice are unassailable.

Unfortunately, his well-documented troubles off the ice have largely been forgotten over the years. So maybe it's time for a refresher.

Hull's second wife, Joanne, accused him of abuse during their 20-year marriage, which included his time with the Jets. During one incident, she said, he threatened her life with a loaded shotgun. During another, she said, he beat her in the head with the heel of a shoe and then dangled her over a balcony. "I thought, this is the end, I'm going," she told ESPN as part of a 2002 documentary. And physical cruelty was featured prominently in testimony during the couple's 1980 divorce.

The abuse was corroborated by Hull's own daughter, now an attorney who specializes in domestic-violence cases, during an ESPN interview.

Hull remarried in 1984, and two years later was arrested on charges of battering his third wife, Deborah, during an argument in the parking lot of their Chicago-area condo complex. "There was evidence he had struck his wife in the face," police said at the time. "She had some contusions, some swelling."

Hull's wife later refused to press charges against him, but he did plead guilty to assaulting a police officer during the incident.

When he was asked by the National Post in 2010 about previous allegations of abuse, Hull said, "I think my wife is a better wife now than when we got married."

If that isn't repugnant enough, consider Hull's quotes in a 1998 Moscow Times story when he said the black population in the U.S. was growing too fast and that Hitler "had some good ideas. He just went a little bit too far."

Credible domestic-violence allegations, assaulting a police officer, and racism? Pro-Hitler sentiments? Geez.

This organization rightfully shipped Evander Kane out of town for skipping a few practices and restaurant tabs, yet it's going to throw a celebration for Bobby Hull?

This honour might make a few old-time hockey fans happy, but it's a crosscheck to the face of the wider community that True North has tried so hard to serve over the past 15 years. Hull may have been a great Jet, but the Jets, True North and Winnipeg are better than Bobby Hull.

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# The payoff

## How to clear your credit-card balance

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**Sean Deasy**

Everyone has their own way to manage credit-card payments. Some people prefer to pay off their debts entirely each month — but it's not always easy. Here are some practical ways to get there:

Stay on top of your budget, especially discretionary expenses like shopping sprees and nights on the town. As a reminder of what you're spending each month, you can choose to receive a regular text, email or other notification from your credit-card provider, which can include your balance, payments and recent statements.

Automatic payments are a handy tool. The service automatically deducts the amount you wish to pay each month from a chosen account, thus avoiding that last-minute scramble and stress of getting your full payment in on time. You can also try using your credit card like a debit card: only swiping for a purchase if you know you have enough funds in the bank to cover the cost.

Paying off your credit-card balance each month doesn't just save you the interest costs, it also demonstrates your ability to make timely and consistent payments — important factors in assessing your credit rating when it's time to borrow for a major purchase like a home. As a guide, try to keep your balance below 75 per cent of your authorized limit. It's a good habit to get into and the strong credit score will pay off in the long run.

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# Balancing Act

## Managing a credit-card balance in a pinch

**Sean Deasy**

Whether it's a financial emergency or a simple lack of funds, sometimes carrying a balance on your credit card is a necessity. In such cases, it's important to be financially savvy and use your payments responsibly. Try these tips to keep your balance from tipping over:

Before you sign up for a new credit card, look for one with a low interest rate that will keep your carrying costs from ballooning too quickly. Keeping your card's credit limit low will also help keep you from spending more than you can handle.

If you find yourself in the middle of a cash-flow crisis — the sudden loss of a job, for instance, or an unexpected expense like a car repair or appliance replacement — a credit card can be a great tool to help you get back on track. Try to put as little as you can on the card and work toward paying off the balance quickly. A low-interest card can help, as can keeping a close watch on your monthly budget.

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Above all, if you do carry a balance, try not to let it get near your credit limit and take care to avoid making late payments. Both of these can make your credit more expensive and can have a negative effect on your credit rating.

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# Mooove over conventional dairy

WATER BUFFALO

## A boom in an unusual milk is being driven by foodie culture

Genna Buck
Metro Canada

Water buffalo from the McClintock family's herd near Courtenay, B.C. CONTRIBUTED

**NUTRITION COMPARISON**

Per 100g of milk

| Cow's milk | Buffalo milk |
|---|---|
| Calories 62 | Calories 99 |
| Protein 3.3 g | Protein 4.0g |
| Fat 3.3g | Fat 7.5g |
| Calcium 112 mg | Calcium 191g |

U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

Mozzarella di bufala is a creamy Italian cheese made with buffalo milk. A version is now being made in Canada. ISTOCK

At Gerry McClintock's home, buffalo roam.

Business is booming at his family dairy farm near Courtenay, B.C. — but not thanks to conventional dairy cows.

He raises water buffalo: docile, river-dwelling dairy animals of South Asian origin; not to be confused with North American bison or African buffalo — you'd be wise not to try milking either of those.

He's milking a growing market for products made with rich, creamy buffalo milk.

In the five years he's been in business, growth has been strong and steady at about 10 per cent a year, until now.

"Recently it's really started to take off," McClintock said. "We're expecting growth in the 30 per cent range this year."

About half his milk is made into yogurt even thicker than the Greek type, because it's so high in fat and milk solids and naturally exists in a homogenized state.

The rest is sold to producers of cheeses including mozzarella di bufala, an ultra-creamy Italian delicacy that's particularly tasty in a Caprese salad with tomatoes and fresh herbs.

Georgs Kolesnikovs, founder and director of the Great Canadian Cheese Festival, is a fan.

"Buffalo milk makes an exceptional cheese. It's porcelain white. It's a richer, fattier cheese than cow's milk and the taste is a richer dairy taste," he said.

And nothing, he said, compares to buffalo ice cream: "The first time I had ice cream with water buffalo, I asked, 'What is this? This is just heavenly!' Very creamy, very rich, very white."

Kolesnikovs, too, has witnessed a buffalo boom. "When I started the first cheese festival in 2011, I think I could count the number of cheese producers using this milk on one hand. There were maybe two or three," he said. "Now there are probably two dozen."

Why? Growing interest in gastronomy.

"It's driven by the real cheese enthusiasts, the foodies. They want something better, more natural, healthier, more local."

McClintock recognized the demand for the types of products he produces: with no additives or imported ingredients, using animals that are 100-percent grass-fed.

But there's another reason he got into the buffalo business after years as a beef farmer. His daughter studied dairy farming and had wanted to get cows, but the amount the family would have to pay for a quota — a one-time fee of $43,000 per animal, according to the B.C. milk marketing board — "didn't make economic sense."

And buffalo yogurt and cheese, still niche items and mostly handmade, command a premium price, as opposed to commodity-priced cow's milk.

Still, Kolesnikovs doesn't expect Buffalo stuff to sell on par with conventional dairy any time soon. There's still a large group of Canadians who are icked out by buffalo dairy — possibly because it's "exotic" and unfamiliar.

They might warm up to the idea after meeting a water buffalo in person. Compared to cows, they're positively cuddly, with personalities, "just like a dog," according to McClintock.

"Supposedly they make wonderful pets, if you want a 2,000-pound pet," Kolesnikovs said.

**JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING**

# A sketch show that knows when to keep it short

The women of the Baroness von Sketch Show. CONTRIBUTED

**THE SHOW: Baroness von Sketch Show, Season 1, episodes 3, 4, 5**
**THE MOMENT: The short sketches**

Episode 3: The title card reads, "Moms Say Hello." One by one, various moms knock on back doors, pass each other walking, answer phones, tentatively open basement doors. Each time, they trill "Helloooo" or "Hellew?" or "Heh-LO!"

Episode 4: Four office mates finish digging a grave, then roll in a wrapped corpse. "Stop crying," one says to another. "We all agreed: F— Tom, marry Jane, kill Todd. Now call Tom, he's going to be so excited."

Episode 5: A woman approaches her very pregnant friend. "May I touch?" she asks. "Go ahead," the friend replies. The woman reaches out and squeezes her friend's breasts. "So beautiful, what a miracle," she coos.

The CBC wisely renewed this series almost immediately after it began airing. Rejoicing abounds. The sketches are consistently fresh and funny, and here's one big reason why: writer/performers Carolyn Taylor, Meredith MacNeill, Aurora Browne and Jennifer Whalen understand that some sketches are meant to be brief.

That may sound simple, but it eludes too many comedy shows, including the granddaddy, Saturday Night Live. How many times have you laughed at an SNL sketch as it began, only to feel your smile fade as it drags on?

The Baronesses don't belabour. This frees them up to cram the maximum amount of funny into 22 minutes. And as a viewer, you get to relax, because you know that if a bit goes longer — unlike the trio in Episode 5 who do an intervention with a pal who can't tell a story right — it's worth it.

Baroness von Sketch Show just wrapped its first season on CBC-TV, but you can watch episodes online on the CBC website.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

FARMING

# Ontario pair is growing tropical fruit in the north

# A business idea that's a little bananas

Terry Brake and Laurie Macpherson have started a tropical fruit farm in Blyth, Ontario. ISTOCK

Terry Brake was in a car crash 11 years ago that left him with a brain injury and forced him to quit his job as a mechanical engineer. He had to relearn how to walk and talk, and was unable to work longer than two hour stretches.

As part of his therapy, Brake was given a banana plant from his South African doctor to help relax him. That gesture planted an idea. When his longtime caregiver Laurie Macpherson bought a 40-hectare farm in Huron County the idea took seed. They became business partners and started a tropical fruit farm.

Growing bananas and papayas in Ontario's climate would appear to be an impossible endeavour without a sophisticated laboratory and team of horticulturalists. However, the two simply started seeding and graphing plants on their own and with lots of trial and error, it took root.

The cost of bananas is four for $2 while papayas are $3 each, compared to the average of $1.20 and $6 respectively at the big supermarkets.

Located in Blyth, about a three-hour drive west of Toronto, Macpherson and Brake needed a career change when they started the farm in 2010. The locals were skeptical when word got out they were growing bananas.

"We've been accused of growing pot or we were getting it from the food terminal," says Macpherson, who was previously a law clerk for 25 years.

"So we had open houses, asking them to come in and see it for themselves."

> **We don't need to rely on boats or planes and we can have better tasting fruit**
>
> Tropical fruit grower Terry Brake

A cluster of 10 banana trees with broad, fragrant leaves hits you in the face as you step deeper into the hoop house, essentially a giant plastic tent with metal arches grounded by wooden planks. The bananas are still green and won't be ready for market for another week, but Macpherson goes into her house to fetch a plate of Lady Fingers, a type of fat little bananas with thick skins, that's sweeter than the Cavendish, the variety produced for export markets.

A circular path along the perimeter of the house is dotted with pineapple plants, long spiky leaves poke your ankles as you walk past trees sprouting guava, papaya and oranges. Brake, who acts as the farm's administrator, plucks a leaf from the lemon tree for me to smell. The scent was more intense than lemon zest.

"Our dream is to see growing everywhere and not have to depend on other countries and employ local people," says Brake, "We don't need to rely on boats or planes and we can have better tasting fruit that would otherwise rot during transport."

"We travel to the Dominican Republic and get tips from the plantations there. We also made a friend in Jamaica who works at a resort and showed us how to graph and grow the plants," says Macpherson. "We also learned that orange trees have to be constantly trimmed before they bear fruit, and that lemons have to be picked before they turn yellow or else they rot quickly."

This year, they're introducing lychee, starfruit and passionfruit. The one crop that failed to flourish? Coconut. The cold-sensitive tree didn't survive the winter and the two thought it was too much trouble to replant it.

But how do the rest of the plants fare since Ontario is far from having a tropical climate? When temperatures start dipping, the hoop houses are heated by an outdoor furnace fuelled by wood cut down on the farm's property. "We do select cutting," says Brake. "We have loggers cut trees from an area and we don't cut from it again for 20 years. We noticed in the last six years, our maple trees have gotten bigger because they have more room to grow now."

The duo's efforts aren't being universally praised by the community, however. The farm is currently facing multiple charges from the Township of Huron and Huron County as well as a single charge from the Maitland Conservation Authority for allegations including failure to obtain permits for its hoop houses as well as altering the wetland and clear-cutting on their property.

When contacted for a statement, The Township of Huron and Maitland Conservation Authority said they cannot comment on matters regarding ongoing cases.

Brake and Macpherson are scheduled to go to pretrial with the conservation authority in December and the next court date with the township is in October.

Brake is optimistic that the legal hurdles will clear by the end of the year. The two hope to expand operations and build 100 hoop houses on the property next year so they could reach other markets in Ontario like the GTA.

"The county put us in a pickle but we're here to stay," says Macpherson.

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**FRUITS OF THEIR LABOUR**

Here's just a few of the fruits that Brake and Macpherson have grown:

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1 **Will Smith** and **Margot Robbie** star as Deadshot and Harley Quinn in Suicide Squad.
2 Suicide Squad member Deadshot's jail cell, an original set piece from the Suicide Squad production.
3 Attendee **Ameilia Legarde** enjoys the Harley Quinn Smash Room, where Suicide Squad fans can strap on a safety suit, grab a baseball bat and release their fury.
4 The film's director **David Ayer**, stars Will Smith and Margot Robbie along with **Mayor John Tory** cut the ribbon to officially open the fan experience.

# Partying in the penitentiary

Suicide Squad stars Will Smith and Margot Robbie touched down in T.O. Tuesday for the opening of the Belle Reve Penitentiary fan experience, open to the public July 27th and 28th. Located in the Distillery District's Fermenting Cellar, the free exhibit features sets and props from the Suicide Squad production — the majority filmed on location in Toronto. **LIZ BEDDALL** METRO

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FESTIVAL NEWS

## TIFF unveils list of big titles

The Toronto International Film Festival has lassoed the world premiere of Antoine Fuqua's buzzy western The Magnificent Seven as its opening night title, a coup organizers chalk up to the director's fondness for the fest.

The remake of the 1960 western — starring Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt and Ethan Hawke, among others — comes 15 years after Fuqua made his breakthrough at the fest with Training Day, which went on to win Washington an Oscar for best actor.

"(Fuqua) came back a couple of years ago with The Equalizer and when we saw this film and loved it and invited it for opening, they wanted to come," festival artistic director Cameron Bailey said Tuesday, after unveiling the first slate of 2016 films.

"Because he'd been before, he'd seen the reaction from the Toronto audience, they were all thrilled to be here."

In all, TIFF announced 68 titles on Tuesday representing about 80 countries. It's the biggest number of titles ever announced at one TIFF press conference, but that doesn't mean the festival is bigger this year, said festival director Piers Handling.

"I think we're a little bit more organized this year, things fell our way, to be honest," he said.

**Actors Chris Pratt, left, and Denzel Washington on set with director Antoine Fuqua during the filming of The Magnificent Seven.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"A lot of people showed us films earlier, have committed to films earlier."

Highlights include the world premiere of Oliver Stone's Snowden, a dramatization of Edward Snowden's decision to leak classified security documents to the media. Stars include Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Shailene Woodley and Melissa Leo.

Also making its world premiere is Rob Reiner's LBJ, starring Woody Harrelson as president Lyndon B. Johnson and Jennifer Jason Leigh as his wife Lady Bird Johnson.

Audiences will also get a first peek at Peter Berg's Deepwater Horizon, about the 2010 oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. The cast includes Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, John Malkovich and Kate Hudson.

And in Lion by Garth Davis, Dev Patel stars as an adoptee who uses Google Earth to find his birth parents. Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara co-star.

Other hot titles include the period drama The Birth of a Nation, about the life of slave/preacher Nat Turner, directed by and starring Nate Parker.

"There are a lot of strong films based on true stories this year," said Bailey.

Acclaimed Quebec director Denis Villeneuve will bring his sci-fi thriller Arrival, starring Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Aston Martin's AM-RB 001 aims for highest redline of any production car

# An almost stress-free drive

ALL PHOTOS JIM KENZIE

REVIEW

## New Fusion's features help take the pressure off

Jodi Lai
AutoGuide.com

My ex used to drive a Ford Fusion, so naturally, I don't have the best memories of it. I still get anxiety when I see an older version of the popular family sedan on the road in grey — although thankfully the latest edition looks and feels different enough that it doesn't give me anxiety!

Ford is trying to take the anxiety out of everyone's daily commute by giving the 2017 Fusion a more upscale look and massive upgrades.

Probably the most significant and stress-reducing improvement to the Fusion is the availability of an entire suite of driver assistance features: Active lane-keep assist, adaptive automatic high-beams, adaptive cruise control with stop and go traffic assist, automatic emergency braking with pedestrian detection, cross traffic assist (which can see cars up to 10 car lengths away), rear view camera, driver drowsiness alert, blind spot monitoring, and a new parking assistant that can park in parallel and perpendicular spots as well as help you exit a parking spot (both new features).

The best part of Ford's driver assistance tech is how intuitive and unobtrusive it is to use. The adaptive cruise control in particular was smooth and natural feeling. The fact it comes with stop and go, unlike many other cars with adaptive cruise, is a huge bonus that helps relieve the monotony of traffic jams.

Ford has gone to great lengths to ensure the Fusion's interior is smarter and more luxurious than before. You can even get quilted leather and ventilated seats if you want, and the interior punches above its price point. Perhaps the best change to the interior is the center console: the maddening touch-sensitive buttons are gone in favour of real, tactile buttons.

I spent most of the time driving in a Fusion equipped with the 2.0L engine, which exhibited a fair amount of turbo lag and had a tough time mustering the strength to do a pass on the highway. It should be sufficient for most drivers, but it definitely doesn't make the Fusion feel sporty.

The 2017 Ford Fusion gets updates that make it extremely competitive in the family sedan segment, which is still seeing huge sales despite the popularity of crossovers. Besides looking more luxurious on the outside and offering more luxurious trims on the inside, the most impressive update to this new Fusion is all the tech it gets.

There is a lot to be anxious about in today's world — bumping into exes, performance evaluations at work, worrying about how you will be judged for binge watching the entire latest season of Game of Thrones in one sitting — but the 2017 Ford Fusion does a really good job as a stress-reliever, and we need more of that in our frantic lives.

## THE CHECKLIST | 2017 FORD FUSION

**THE BASICS**

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# How smartphones are changing cars

TECHNOLOGY

## From mapping your route to maybe saving your life

Sami Haj-Assaad
AutoGuide.com

While distracted driving is obviously a no-no, smartphones are meaningfully contributing to the automobile experience. ISTOCK

**PARKING**
Many apps that let you pay for parking also let you digitally top up from your phone.

Your smartphone has become an important part of your life, even during your commute. While using a phone while driving is dangerous, it's clear that the processing power and versatility of your device can be very useful.

Automakers are finally starting to realize this potential and are integrating more smartphone connectivity into new vehicles. The end result is that your phone is beginning to replace some traditional functions in your vehicle. Here are six ways your smartphone is changing how you drive.

### Maps

Automakers are turning to smartphones to power the navigation systems in vehicles. Thanks to Android Auto and Apple CarPlay, your favourite mapping app is available on your car's dashboard. In addition, all locations stored in your phone's address book can be easily accessed on your infotainment screen.

This is important because, unlike your car, your smartphone has an always-on Internet connection. As a result, your maps will always be up to date and routes will be automatically adjusted to get you to your destination faster by avoiding traffic jams, construction and closed roads.

### Media

This is an obvious one. With CD players disappearing from new cars, something has to come along to replace them. Smartphones not only have a lot of extra storage for your music, but they are also connected to the Internet , so they can stream your favourite tunes from an online service like Google Play or Pandora. Many cars also come with Bluetooth so you can stream your music wirelessly. Other vehicles come with an auxiliary cable that can plug right into your phone's headphone jack.

### Diagnostics

Ever catch a strange dashboard warning light, only to have it to disappear the next time you turn on the car?

There are some apps and hardware out there that will give you more information about what is going on with your ride. First, you plug in a Bluetooth adapter to your car's OBDII port, and then you can use an app to tell you the status of various systems in your ride. You can understand and clear diagnostic trouble codes, or use it to get more information about your air-to-fuel mix.

Some apps can even tell you how to drive more efficiently.

### Keys

Connected cars have Internet access, like your smartphone. Many automakers are also starting to offer apps with their cars to give drivers real-time updates on their vehicle's status. You can see where you parked, how much fuel you have left, and even if you forgot to lock the doors. Many of these apps can also give you remote access so you can lock, close the windows or start your car remotely.

GM, Hyundai, BMW and Mercedes offer this kind of connection to your car from your phone, but Volvo is looking to take this concept to the next logical step by making your phone the actual key to your car.

### Anti-Collision Systems

As cars become more connected, they will be able to communicate with the things around them. Stop lights, for example, will be able to talk to your car and tell it when the light will go green so it can restart the engine.

That's all well and good, but what about pedestrians? You know those unpredictable people wandering in close proximity to the road? They're often buried in their phones, oblivious to the cars zooming by them. Their smartphones will be able to connect to the car or infrastructure in order to keep collisions and injuries to a minimum.

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# Hackers offered cash reward

WRANGLER CONCEPT

## Jeep celebrates military heritage

A unique commemorative Jeep Wrangler 75th Salute concept vehicle has been announced. Jeep has a rich history dating back to 1941, when the name symbolized a unique family of go-anywhere, do-anything vehicles, a spirit the brand is trying to capture in this concept. The one-of-a-kind Jeep Wrangler 75th Salute concept is a modern interpretation of the Willys MB and is based on a two-door Wrangler Sport. On the outside, it has received an olive-drab paint scheme. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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GARIA GOLF CAR

## The Mercedes of golf carts

If you have ever wanted to stand out on the golf course, Mercedes-Benz has the perfect tool for you. The German automaker has revealed the Mercedes-Benz Style Edition Garia Golf Car, as an attempt to reinvent the world of the golf cart. The company calls it a "real sports car," and it's the result of a collaboration between Mercedes-Benz designers, Daimler's Think & Act Tank Business Innovation and golf cart manufacturer Garia. Three years ago, Mercedes-Benz called on golf and automobile enthusiasts from around to world to submit their ideas for a Mercedes-Benz golf cart of the future. Through the process, the automaker found that golf carts are have been unchanged for decades, and the designs submitted showed that the golf cart was long overdue for a makeover. The best submissions from the competition actually spurred the process for Mercedes to develop the golf car. Featuring short front and rear overhangs, the company says it slightly resembles a baseball cap, helping make it look low and sporty. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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## FCA gives money to hackers that expose security risks

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles is taking a page from Tesla's book by offering hackers a cash prize for discovering potential cyber security weak points. Called the FCA U.S. bug bounty program, hackers will receive at least $150 and up to $1,500 per bug discovered, with the compensation amount depending on the impact and severity of the discovery. FCA has teamed up with bugcrowd, an existing network that includes thousands of hackers worldwide, all trying to discover issues in cyber security. Last year, a Jeep Cherokee was remotely hacked by a team of researchers who were able to control many of the vehicle's functions, from the HVAC controls to the brakes. More recently, a thief was shown starting a Jeep Wrangler using only a laptop. STEPHEN ELMER/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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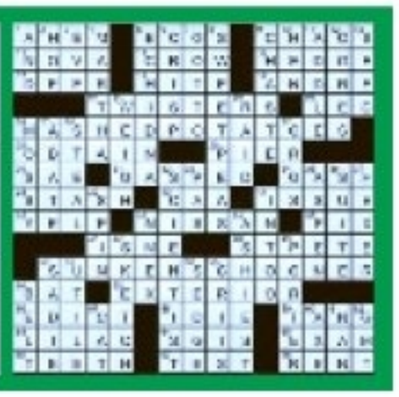

## IN BRIEF

**Hyundai pickup truck won't arrive before 2020 if green-lit**

Don't expect to see a production Hyundai pickup truck go on sale before 2020.

The Korean automaker made a surprising debut at the 2015 Detroit Auto Show, unveiling the Santa Cruz pickup truck concept. Since then, there has been plenty of buzz that Hyundai would push it to production, adding a compact pickup to its expanding lineup.

Speaking about these rumours in a recent interview with Australia's CarAdvice, Hyundai Australia's chief operating officer, Scott Grant, confirmed that even if the Hyundai pickup truck gets approved, it won't be "this side of 2020."

Grant did confirm that the Korean automaker is "looking at the vehicle quite seriously, but there is yet to be a commitment to produce."

Perhaps more interesting is that Hyundai could be looking into a full-size pickup, rather than a toned-down compact.

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# BMW 7 series lineup expands with plug-in hybrid variants

**The plug-in hybrid 7 Series models will come standard with auxiliary heating and cooling.** CONTRIBUTED

ENVIRONMENT

## German company offers three options

Jason Siu
AutoGuide.com

BMW has officially introduced the plug-in hybrid variants for its flagship sedan.

Borrowing technology from its i sub-brand, the BMW eDrive drive system technology is heading to the 7 Series in three forms: BMW 740e iPerformance, long-wheelbase BMW 740Le iPerformance and BMW 740Le xDrive iPerformance.

All three models feature a latest-generation four-cylinder turbocharged engine paired to an electric motor to provide a total system output of 326 horsepower and 550 kilogram/metre of torque.

On the EU test cycle, the 740e iPerformance and 740Le iPerformance models have an all-electric range of 43 to 48 kilometres, while the all-wheel-drive xDrive variant returns 40 to 45 kilometres of all-electric driving.

Mated to the hybrid powertrain is an eight-speed Steptronic transmission that promises to deliver "outstanding internal efficiency, top-class shift dynamics and shift comfort and a compact construction," according to BMW.

Available as an option are gearshift paddles.

All told, the standard 740e iPerformance is capable of hitting 100 kilometres an hour from a standstill in 5.4 seconds, while the long-wheelbase 740Le model does it 0.1 seconds slower.

The xDrive variant is slightly quicker at 5.3 seconds.

An eDrive button will allow the driver to choose between settings, with the Auto mode focusing on maximizing range, but will engage the gasoline engine at 80 km/h or under at heavy throttle.

The plug-in hybrid 7 Series models will come standard with auxiliary heating and cooling, which allows owners to prepare the cabin's interior temperature in advance.

The German automaker confirmed that the BMW 7 Series iPerformance plug-in hybrid will arrive in the U.S. this August with a starting price of $90,095 U.S.

## TO THE MAX

The Max setting is an electric-only mode that is capable of traveling up to 140 km/h.

Like the Auto mode, Max will also engage the engine if heavy throttle is applied.

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"I could change that into an A-plus on Sunday": Rory McIlroy who has given himself a "B" on the season heading into the PGA Championship

# Jays add depth in outfield

MLB

## Upton acquired in trade with San Diego

The Toronto Blue Jays addressed two needs with one deal Tuesday by acquiring Melvin Upton Jr. from the San Diego Padres for a low-level pitching prospect.

Upton's addition gives the team a quality veteran backup outfielder for the stretch drive and also provides stability next year in the event of free agency departures.

General manager Ross Atkins said he started talking with the Padres when right-fielder Jose Bautista suffered a toe injury in mid-June.

"What attracted us to (Upton) was several things: the defence at all three positions, speed, base-running, base-stealer, power, versatility and depth," Atkins said. "So I feel great about some of the pieces in the minor leagues, but adding him to our major-league team now and having another year of control seemed to make sense for us."

The Blue Jays also received cash from San Diego in return for 19-year-old Hansel Rodriguez, who's in his third season with Bluefield in the rookie-level Appalachian League.

Upton, 31, had a .256 batting average over 92 games with San Diego. He hit 16 home runs and had 45 RBIs, 20 stolen bases, a .304 on-base percentage and .439 slugging percentage.

In his Jays debut, Upton made a pinch-hit appearance against his former team on Tuesday night in Toronto and grounded into a fielder's choice.

"He's having a nice year," said Blue Jays manager John Gibbons. "So we think he'll add something."

Bautista returned Monday night after missing over five weeks of action. Michael Saunders is enjoying an impressive season in left field and Kevin Pillar is the everyday centre-fielder.

Upton said he hadn't yet talked to Gibbons about his defined role on the team.

"He said I was going to play, that we didn't bring you here just to have you here, that I was brought to the team to (help them) win," Upton said. "What that might be, I don't know. From what I understand, I'm going to be seeing a lot of lefties. I'm good with that. And whatever else he needs me to do, I'm up for it."

Upton is particularly strong against left-handed pitchers and could be slotted in at the leadoff spot if needed. Barring injury to one of the regulars, he'll likely be used as a late-inning replacement or when a starter needs a rest day or is moved into the designated hitter spot.

Bautista and Saunders are in the final year of their respective contracts. Upton, meanwhile, is in the fourth year of a $75.25-million US, five-year deal he signed with Atlanta before the 2013 season.

Upton will earn $16.45 million next year. Atkins declined comment on financial details but reports indicated the Padres will pay about three-quarters of Upton's remaining salary.

Upton was selected by Tampa Bay with the second overall pick in the 2002 draft and made his big-league debut with the Rays in 2004. THE CANADIAN PRESS
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Melvin Upton Jr. takes the field during batting practice wearing his new colours.
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## Rockies touch up Tillman, Orioles

Carlos Gonzalez and Trevor Story had two RBIs apiece in a four-run third inning, and the Colorado Rockies beat Chris Tillman and the Orioles 6-3 Tuesday night to end Baltimore's five-game winning streak.

Seeking to become the first 15-game winner in the majors, Tillman (14-3) gave up six runs and nine hits in five innings. The right-hander allowed a combined four runs over 28 innings in his previous four starts.

TUESDAY In Baltimore

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Tillman was 8-0 with a 3.23 ERA at home this season.

Chad Bettis (9-6) won his third straight start, allowing two runs, four hits and three walks in six innings.
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DOPING SCANDAL

## Russian ban tally reaches 85

At least 85 athletes from the 387-strong Russian Olympic team announced last week have so far been barred from the Rio Games in connection with the country's doping scandal.

International federations in canoeing and modern pentathlon ruled out seven on Tuesday, including an Olympic gold medallist, following earlier rulings in swimming and rowing. Some appeals are likely.

Russian President Vladimir Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov told Russian media that Putin had discussed the doping issue with his national security council.

"The topic of the recent International Olympic Committee ruling relating to Russian athletes was raised ahead of Putin's planned meeting tomorrow with the Russian Olympic team," Peskov was quoted as saying.

The vast majority of the Russian athletes who will miss out are in track and field, where 67 athletes were ruled out when a ban on the Russian team was upheld at the Court of Arbitration for Sport last week.

More are falling foul of new rules imposed in the wake of the country's doping scandal.

While Russia avoided a blanket ban from the International Olympic Committee, it has lost several medal contenders to new IOC rules imposed Sunday banning Russia from entering athletes who previously doped.
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CHICAGO

## Chapman fuzzy on details of lecture

Star closer Aroldis Chapman joined the Cubs on Tuesday, arriving to a mixed reaction in Chicago and saying he couldn't remember what management told him about off-field expectations and behaviour.

After Chapman's awkward introductory news conference, Cubs president of baseball operations Theo Epstein insisted Chapman understands what the Cubs expect of him.

Chapman, who was accused of choking his girlfriend and firing eight gunshots in the garage of a Florida home in October, converted 20 of 21 save chances for the New York Yankees this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aroldis Chapman GETTY IMAGES

### IN BRIEF

**Stoudemire calls it quits**
Amare Stoudemire has retired from the NBA after signing his final contract with the New York Knicks.

Stoudemire's greatest team success came in Phoenix as Steve Nash's pick-and-roll partner, but he chose to leave the NBA as a member of the Knicks, the team that had a lengthy playoff drought that ended after he signed there in 2010.

Stoudemire was a six-time all-star.
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**Packers' Nelson not worried about latest knee setback**
Green Bay Packers receiver Jordy Nelson, who is starting training camp on the physically unable to perform list, says he had a minor issue with his left knee this off-season.

Nelson called it a "little hiccup," and that he wasn't worried about it. Coach Mike McCarthy also says he has no long-term concern with Nelson's health.

Nelson missed the entire 2015 season with a torn right ACL. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

## Sprained knee will cost Ray 3-6 weeks

Toronto Argonauts quarterback Ricky Ray will miss the next three to six weeks with a sprained medial collateral ligament.

Ray injured his left knee during the fourth quarter of Monday night's 30-17 win over the Montreal Alouettes at BMO Field.

Ray left at 10:16 of the fourth quarter and didn't return after Montreal defensive lineman Vaughn Martin rolled into his knee.

**9**
**Ray is in a tie for second in the league with nine TD passes this season.**

Toronto head coach Scott Milanovich said Monday night that Logan Kilgore would start under centre if Ray had to miss time with the injury.

The 3-2 Argos will play next on Sunday against the Redblacks in Ottawa.
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# Nerves central to Lu's hopes vs. Milos

**Milos Raonic is set to play his first match since the Wimbledon final on July 10.** CLIVE BRUNSKILL/GETTY IMAGES

ROGERS CUP

## Taiwanese has unenviable task of facing world No. 7 at home

Yen-Hsun Lu admits he's a bit nervous about facing Milos Raonic on Wednesday at the Rogers Cup, but he's banking on the fourth-seeded Canadian having a few butterflies too.

Lu, who advanced to the second round on Tuesday afternoon with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Alexander Zverev of Germany, will have few backers among the expected capacity crowd at York University's 12,500-seat Aviva Centre.

**Yen-Hsun Lu** GETTY IMAGES

"All the spectators against you is very tough," Lu said. "But, I mean, this is what he should get because he comes from the country and he's one of the best players right now."

On Tuesday, Canada's Vasek Pospisil defeated Jeremy Chardy in first-round action after the Frenchman retired with a right-foot injury.

Chardy started to favour his foot after Pospisil went up 30-0 in the first game of the second set.

Pospisil won the first set 7-6 (3). The Vancouver product will face Gael Monfils in Round 2.

Lu says that in order to beat Raonic, he will have to have a strong service game, but he's also hoping to exploit any nerves that Raonic may have as he returns home to a hero's welcome.

"If I can try to make more balls into the court to play, I have a little bit better chance," he said. "I have to focus on my service game to stay with him and to maybe give him a little bit of pressure and waiting for him maybe a little bit getting nervous from the tensions and give me a chance."

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### IN MONTREAL

Eugenie Bouchard thrilled her hometown crowd with a 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (3) win over Lucie Safarova in the first round of the women's Rogers Cup on Tuesday.

Bouchard fell behind 3-1 in the tiebreaker but then put up six straight points, taking the win on Safarova's double fault on match point in a nearly sold-out Uniprix Stadium.


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# RECIPE Chicken with Black Bean and Corn Salad

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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**
For Metro Canada

This dish is a dinner trifecta thanks to a simple marinade, flavorful salad and 20-minute cook time.

**Ready in**
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Makes: 4 servings

**Ingredients**
- 2 chicken breasts
- 2 cups (475 ml) fresh or frozen (thawed) corn kernels
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 cups (475 ml) cooked black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) cilantro leaves, finely chopped

**Marinade**
- 2 Tbsp (30 ml) fresh lime juice
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) olive oil
- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) honey
- pinch salt and pepper

**Dressing**
- 2 Tbsp (30 ml) fresh lime juice
- 2 Tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 1 tsp (5 ml) honey
- Pinch salt and pepper

**Directions**

**1.** Preheat your grill. Place your frozen corn in a bowl to thaw.

**2.** In a bowl, whisk together your marinade ingredients. Use about 2/3 of it to coat your chicken.

**3.** Rinse onions and place in bowl with black beans, red pepper and cilantro. Mix the dressing and pour over mixture. Stir in the corn.

**4.** Grill the chicken for 10 minutes over medium/high heat. Flip and grill for 10 more. Serve chicken with the mixture. Top with cilantro and a squeeze of lime.

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# CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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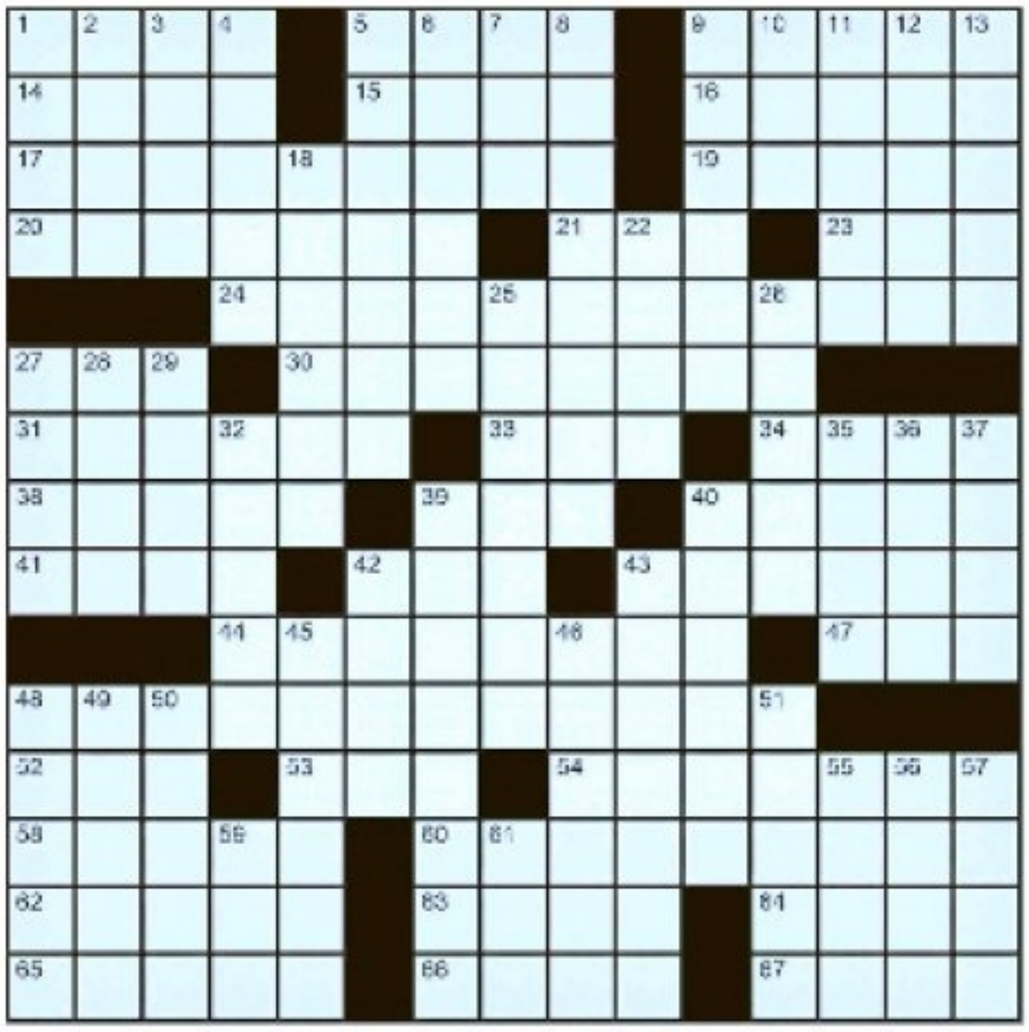

**ACROSS**
1. Become dry, as lips
5. Suffix with 'Poet'
9. Certainly, casually
14. Wee writer
15. Connecting point
16. Anna Paquin movie, "The _" (1993)
17. Get scared in the haunted house: 3 wds.
19. Tranquil
20. High-ranking fleet officer
21. Pre-lah note
23. Mr. Rock
24. Canadian coffee/snacks chain: 2 wds.
27. Snowy _
30. Verve
31. Tap
33. Oz character's coating
34. Trails
38. Panache
39. Ceiling
40. _ moment (Perfectly sentimental time for a snapshot)
41. Curved music symbol
42. Sidekick
43. Change NaCl by dissolving it into water to become Na+ and Cl-
44. Way one carries oneself
47. Shooting marble
48. Canned fish for Canadian seafood brand Clover Leaf: 2 wds.
52. "Goodness!"
53. Comic actress Ms. Poehler
54. Mane mesh
58. Did tannery work, say
60. Next to
62. Courtroom excuse
63. Peru's capital
64. _-Dokie
65. Ballroom dance
66. Some brand name jeans
67. Profits
28. Partition
29. Hawaiian feast
32. Approximately, in dates
35. Mine passage
36. Strip by the Mediterranean Sea
37. Misrepresent
39. Traveller's tote
40. Walter _ (Chekov on "Star Trek")
42. Graduation ball
43. Some lizards
45. University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia
46. Comfy
48. Turkish honorifics, variantly
49. Georges Bizet's operatic priestess
50. Darken
51. Illegal intentional ignition
55. Sportswear brand
56. Change
57. Souvenir shirts, shortly
59. Tide variety
61. Don't truth-tell

**DOWN**
1. _ Grande Ruins, in Arizona
2. Tinted
3. "Up and _ '_!" (Rise and shine!)
4. "Why Can't I?" singer Liz
5. Populate
6. "Cut that out!": 2 wds.
7. Web pop-ups, e.g.
8. Accidentally blurts out the secret: 2 wds.
9. Consequence
10. Chart-topper
11. Verse form of Japan
12. Without illumination
13. Carries
18. "Sesame Street" character
22. Norse deity
25. Cape Breton fiddler Ms. MacMaster
26. Hosiery material
27. Does in, hit-man-style

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
An unexpected social invitation might come your way today, because this day is full of surprises that can even affect your children. To be safe, guard your kids against accidents.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
Stock the fridge today, because surprise company likely will drop by. Meanwhile, your home routine might be interrupted because a small appliance might break down. (Groan.)

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
Spontaneous, unexpected events will change your daily routine today. An unexpected short trip is an example. You will enjoy meeting new faces, seeing new places and learning something unusual and different.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
You're full of clever moneymaking ideas today. However, finances are unpredictable. Keep your eyes open! Double-check all money transactions. Keep your receipts for spontaneous purchases.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
Today you're restless and eager to do something fresh and different. Stay light on your feet so you can go with the flow. Accept spontaneous invitations.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Unexpected secrets might come out today. Or you might make a breakthrough in some kind of research or study of the past. You might discover an old photo album.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is an exciting, stimulating day! Stay active so that you can avoid boredom. Your problem-solving abilities are tops, because you're thinking fast and your intuition is strong!

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Bosses, parents and VIPs likely will surprise you today in some way. If offended, do not quit your day job. Be open to new suggestions and new ways of doing things.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Sudden travel plans will fall in your lap today. In fact, you will love anything that introduces you to foreign countries or different cultures.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Stay in touch with your bank account because something unpredictable might affect your shared property, taxes, debt and finances.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Make plans to socialize with a friend or partner today, because you don't want to be bored. Conversations with others will have an exciting, electric quality.

**Pisces**
Feb. 20 - March 20
(Feb. 19 to March 20)
New technology might be introduced at work today. Perhaps a new staff member? Something unusual will make your workday exciting and different.

**CONCEPTIS SUDOKU** by Dave Green

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